

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

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We are hearing very little political talk concerning local elections that are scheduled for this year. On a county-wide basis, we assume all incumbents are seeking re-election, but very few names have surfaced to challenge these incumbents. Local city races are even quieter. We are not sure of even a candidate for each office, judging from those who have said they would be a candidate. While we expect most, if not all, of the candidates to seek a re-election, we don't think a single one has said absolutely that "I will seek re-election". In the city elections we know of one non-incumbent seeking the office of mayor and two non-incumbents planning to run for the city council.

Former Governor John Patterson has been appointed to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals by Governor Wallace. We will not attempt to weigh his legal knowledge, but salute his appointment to the court. He is a former governor, didn't embarrass Alabama during his term of office and will not embarrass us on this court. We salute Governor Wallace for looking past politics and appointing the only man to ever defeat Wallace for the office of governor.

We heard some complaints about the condition of the boat ramp at the Pea River bridge in Elba this week. We have ourselves done some complaining about this in the past, but we were reasonable with our fussing. To expect the city to keep the thing clean with rain raising the river level twice a week, etc., would take nothing but a scuba diver to get to that collection of mud, sand and trash. Add to that the fact that the swirling waters are continually depositing more sediments into the area, and even hard-headed publishers don't expect miracles from clean-cut crews.

The people of Elba, Enterprise and Coffee County will get a chance to vote on some property taxes earmarked for the schools in the near future. We don't expect a lot of debate on these measures, because they are only the continuation of long standing measures to support the local schools. We have listened to all the technical words of the experts responsible for wording the vote measures properly and think we could now give that speech and pass as the "expert"; but let us stop short of that and go on record as supporting this continuation of basic school funding. If anyone has a question on the matter, we can probably give a more accurate answer on this than on many things and if not, we have several telephone numbers that will get the correct answers. Ask us.

The Alabama legislature is wrestling with a measure to increase the minimum auto insurance required by Alabama law. We have no quarrel with higher limits, and in fact already carry more ourselves, but before we pass such a law, we need to figure out some way to get everyone paying the present minimum insurance. Opponents are probably correct when they say the higher limits and accompanying higher costs will just cause additional people to forego any insurance not required by the finance company.

Every time we turn around, committees of the Elba Chamber of Commerce are meeting to continue planning for the May 12 Industrial Day celebration and/or race and fishing tournament, arts/crafts display.

The Elba High School Band is in Washington, D.C. this week to participate in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. An interesting note on this long-running event is that on the list of names of all the young ladies who have served as Cherry Blossom princesses, we find a Jo Ann Vann listed as representing the state of Alabama several years ago. Women get married and change their names, but we happen to know that Miss Vann is now Mrs. Robert Cannon. It is a little related, but we offer her our congratulations and hope the Elba band does as much to enhance the name of Alabama as she did during her reign.

It's Bike-A-Thon Time Again!

Stan Lewis has been appointed chairman of this year's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon to be held in Elba on April 15 or May 6 at Elba Rec Center at 1:30. Volunteers—both workers and riders—are needed for a successful Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the hospital that treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Events such as the Bike-A-Thon help with the enormous expenses it takes to run the hospital.

State Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- Welfare Supervisor II (\$17,893 - \$27,118) (Social Work Option - 087)
- Public Affairs Reporter I (\$11,476 - \$16,624)
- Public Utilities Auditor II (\$20,732 - \$31,408)
- Lead Equipment Mechanic (\$14,316 - \$21,772)
- Radiation Safety Inspector I (\$13,967 - \$20,732)

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,

I've been taught to expect change as a matter of course in everything, including oneself. I've found that you're one person when you're 17, but by the time you're 25, you've developed into quite a different person with different aims, different interests, attitudes and friends. Then ten years later you find you've changed again, and so it goes on until finally when you get old, you are set in your ways.

What this really means is that you like having your own way. It is the beginning of the selfishness of old age.

Think about it and stop being so quick to blame someone else and blame yourself sometimes, because we can't always have everything our way without changing our ways.

I guess I've said all that to say this: Let's start helping ourselves and each other as a whole; we as Blacks have got to start thinking about ourselves as a group - not just self. We are all always going to be the bottom race unless we change with the times and help support one another. Elba - especially Mulberry

Police Docket

The Elba Police Department reported a busy week with one arrest and 13 traffic citations reported. The arrest was for driving without a license, while the citations were for improper tag (2), speeding (3), driver's license revoked (3), driving under the influence, no driver's license (2) and expired tag (2).

Following is a recap of police activity for the past week:

Tuesday, March 27
Activity included a rescue squad run to Eufaula (10:05 a.m.), a wreck at the Dairy Queen (4:15 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad run to the wreck at the Dairy Queen (4:17 p.m.).

Used Car Dealers

In Trouble

Alabama Attorney General Charles A. Graddick and United States Attorney John C. Bell has announced that 47 used car dealers throughout the state of Alabama have been charged with mail fraud by the federal grand jury in Montgomery in connection with odometer rollbacks on used cars.

The indictments are the result of a joint investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Offices of the Alabama Attorney General and the United States Attorney.

The 42 indictments, some of which name multiple defendants, alleged that during the years 1981 through 1983 the used car dealers rolled back odometer mileage of between 20,000 to 80,000 miles per vehicle on approximately 130 used cars.

The dealers are then alleged to have sold the automobiles concealing the fact that the odometers had been reset to register fewer miles. The dealers are further alleged to have caused applications for certificates of title containing false mileage to be submitted by mail to the Alabama Department of Revenue.

The indictments range from one to thirteen counts. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years and a fine of \$1,000.

Attorney General Graddick and United States Attorney Bell commend FBI Agent Bill Long, Investigator Tim Konegny of the Attorney General's Office, and Assistant United States Attorney David Allred for their efforts in the investigation of the case. The investigation is continuing.

It has been learned that at least one car dealer from Coffee County has been charged in the case; however, no names will be released until later this week.

Blood Drive To Be Held In

New Brockton

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the New Brockton High School auditorium Tuesday, April 10, from 1 - 4:30 p.m.

The drive will be sponsored by the New Brockton Exchange Club and assisted by high school SGA and HOSA students.

Goal of collection is 40 units (pints). The public is urged to respond to this request for life-saving blood.

Bulletin Board

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S.B. REP. City Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 AM-6:00 PM
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 1:00-2:00 PM
HOLLEY'S RESTAURANT
EASTERN STAR 2nd-4th Thurs. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Tues. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. - The Levee Restaurant
JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank
CITY COUNCIL 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. - BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Community Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant
ELBA CITY BOYS BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. Supp. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOYS SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. City Hall - 897-2585 or 897-5192
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

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Area Obituaries

MARY ELIZABETH HELMS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Helms, 76, of Rt. 2, Elba, died April 2, 1984, in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held April 4, at 11 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dr. James Southerland officiating. Burial was in Cool Springs Cemetery, with Hayes directing. Survivors include one son, James Farris Helms, Dothan; one daughter, Agnes Wilson, Elba; four grandchildren.

WILLIAM BASIL CROOK

Mr. William Basil Crook, 72, of a Dothan hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 4, 1984, at 3 p.m. at the Chestnut Grove Methodist Church, with the Revs. Russell Teal and Larry Doster officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include one daughter, Magatha Bowden, Jack; one son, Kendall Crook, Jack; one sister, Merle Arwood, Dallas; two brothers, Dr. Donald Crook and Lloyd Crook, both of Elba; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

ERIE CARNLEY

Funeral for Mrs. Erie Carnley, 78, of Elba, who died Thursday March 29, 1984 in the local hospital, were held Friday, March 30, 1984 at 3 p.m. at the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Church with the Rev. Shirley Hatcher officiating. Burial followed in the Haw Hill Assembly of God Church Cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include one daughter, Judy Eldridge, Elba; four sons, Lee A. Carnley, Abbeville, Travis Carnley, Troy, Charles Carnley, Brundidge; Rev. Carnley, Phenix City; 20 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

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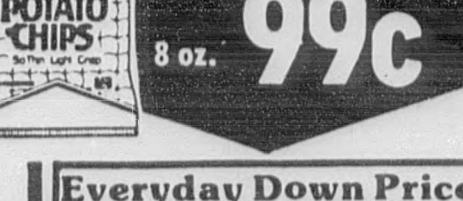
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Socials

Miss Hare & Pvt. Brewer Plan April Wedding

MSGT Clint R. Brewer and Anne Brewer formerly of Elba, Alabama proudly announce the marriage of their son, PVT Victor Brewer to Tammy Elizabeth Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hare of Phenix, AZ.

The bride-elect is a native of Phenix, AZ, and a 1983 graduate of Camelback High School. She is presently employed with I. Magnin.

The future bride-groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman of Richmon, MS, and of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toole of Dothan, Alabama.

PVT. Brewer is a 1983 graduate of Camelback High School. He is presently attending the 7th Infantry Division Co-Hart Special Training in Ft. Benning, GA. After graduation April 20th he will be assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Ft. Ord, California.

The wedding ceremony will take place April 28, 1984 at 4:30 p.m. at the bride-elect home in Phenix, AZ. The couple will reside in Ft. Ord, California.



SCOUTS HONORED . . . Members of Elba's Troop 399 were honored last week for selling 129 cases of Girl Scout cookies. The local troop made a profit of \$387.

Landrum-Sanders To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Glass announce the engagement of their daughter Wilma Landrum to Ronald Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Sanders.

Oscar Huck and the late Mr. Huck. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sanders. He is presently employed with Epps Aircraft at Runkle Airfield. The couple will reside in Elba.

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MISS LEE

Miss Lee - Mr. Jernigan Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Lee announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Tina to Thomas William Jernigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jernigan of Opelika, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Grantham and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee, all of Elba.

Tina is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School and will graduate from Troy State University of May 1984 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She is a member of Phi Mu social society.

The wedding will take place June 16 at four o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Elba. No formal invitations are being sent locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

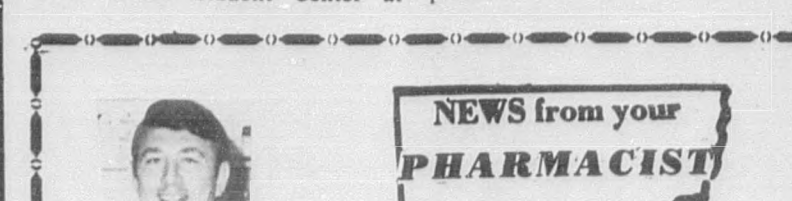


Mr. and Mrs. Bob Folsom are shown with their son Bobby and granddaughter Laurie on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary celebration last Friday, March 30. The occasion was hosted by their son, and many friends and neighbors dropped in during the afternoon to wish them well and enjoy fellowship and refreshments with the family.

Ms. Dukes Graduates From TSU-Dothan
Ms. Dorothy J. Dukes from Kinston, Alabama recently completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Troy State University in Dothan.

Ms. Dukes graduates with a major in Psychology and Social Science. She is one of 79 students who completed degrees at the end of the Winter Quarter, 1984, and is eligible to participate in Commencement Exercises to be held, May 25, 1984.

Violet Show To Be April 14th & 15th
Enterprise State Junior College will be the theme of the African Violet Show which will be presented by the African Violet Society of the Wiregrass April 14 and 15, 1984. The show in the Student Center at



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Samson High School Band Boosters To Have Craft Show

The Samson High School Band Boosters are sponsoring the second annual Samson Band Day and Craft Show on May 5, 1984 at Samson High School. This event is an arts, crafts, and recreation day held every year to raise money to meet band expenses.

All craft persons in the area are invited to participate. Spaces are available for \$10.00. Exhibitors are to supply their own racks, tables, chairs, and etc. Those participating should be set up by 9:00 a.m. Plenty

of level ground will be available and in case of rain a covered area will be provided. The deadline for renting spaces is May 3, 1984. If you would like to participate in the arts and crafts show please write Jane Ausley, Rt. 1 Box 102, Samson, Alabama 36477 or call 898-2150.

Constant entertainment, arts and crafts, an auction, barbeque lunch, and many more activities are planned. Everyone is invited to come to Samson High School on May 5th and spend the day having fun!

Sherie Cardwell Is National Award Winner
Sherie Cardwell, student at New Brockton High School and Coffee County Area Vocational school, has been named a 1984 National award winner in Business Education (General Business) in the United States Achievement Academy.

Sherie was nominated by Golda Donaldson, instructor in the Business Education Department, and her name and picture will appear in the Academy's official yearbook.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cardwell and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cardwell of New Brockton, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar of New Brockton.



SHERIE CARDWELL

Pictured are postmasters who attended the installation and oath of office services when Avenugh Hutchesson was installed postmaster of the Kinston, Alabama, Post Office Friday, March 23. Hutchesson officially took office March 17. L-R: Bobby Caldwell, Samson Post Office, who served as officer-in-charge of the Kinston post office from January 1 - March 17; Miss Libby Kimbrough, retiring postmistress at Kinston; Walter Waters, Daleville; Burnett Smith, Wing, Bill Bullard, Elba; Jean Nowell, Samson; Heath Murphy, Enterprise; Maxine Hutchesson, Lockhart; Avenugh Hutchesson; Ed Davis, Florida.

New Arrivals

KATHERINE LEE HUGHES

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Hughes (nee Judy Lee) announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Lee Hughes (Katie) March 27 at Keesler AFB Hospital in Hattiesburg, Miss. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz., and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Lee of Elba, Mrs. Ken Elmore, Huntsville and Mr. John Hughes, Scottsboro.

Great grandparents are Mary Reeves of Lake Wales, Florida, and Mary Marler of Elba.

So then the daniel in the early stages is indistinguishable from the wheat, but in the end it has to be separated or the consequences are serious.

The picture of a man deliberately sowing dandelion in someone's field was not just imagination - that was actually sometimes done. There is in the Roman code of law a law forbidding this crime, and the punishment for it is stipulated.

Some have said this is one of the most practical parables Jesus ever taught. It teaches us several things.

First it teaches us that there is always a hostile power in the world, and this power is always watching and seeking to destroy the good seed. Our experience in life is that both kinds of influence act upon our lives - that which will help the seed of the Word to flourish and grow, and that which seeks to destroy the good seed before it produces fruit at all. It is the lesson of life that we must be forever on our guard.

It teaches us how hard it is to distinguish between those who are in the kingdom and those who are not. A man may appear to be a good man, and may be a bad man; and a man

may appear to be a bad man and be a good man. It may well be - and many times certainly is - a fact that we are too quick to classify people and label them "good" or "bad" without knowing all the facts and without the necessary knowledge.

It teaches us not to be too quick with our judgments. If the reapers had had their way they would have tried to tear out the tares, and the only result would have been that they would have torn out the wheat as well. Judgement had to wait until harvest came. A man in the end will be judged, not by any single act or stage in his life but by his whole life. Therefore judgement cannot come until the end.

A man may make a great mistake and then redeem himself, and by God's grace alone for that sin and the rest of his life be a lovely thing. A man may live an honorable life and then in the end wreck it all by a sudden collapse into sin. No one who sees just a part of a thing can judge the whole thing, and so no one who knows only a part of a man's life can judge the whole man.

It teaches us that judgment does not come in the end. Judgment is not hasty, but judgment does come. The separation of the good and the bad does come in the end. It may be that, humbly speaking, in this life, the sinner seems to escape the consequences, but there is a life to come. It may seem that humbly speaking, goodness never seems to enter into its reward, but there is a new world to redress the balance of the old.

Finally, it teaches us that the only person with the right to judge is God. It is God alone who can discern the good and the bad; it is God alone who sees all of a man and all of a man's life. It is God alone who can judge.

So, ultimately this parable is two things: first, it is a warning to us not to judge other people at all; second it is a warning to us that in the end there comes the judgment of God.

WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fern Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer. 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS - but adults are welcome to the two performances of the Children's Theater of Mobile when the group performs Sunday afternoon during the Piney Woods Arts Festival April 7 and 8. "Don Quixote" and "Hunting for the Snark" will be performed at 1 and 4 p.m. in the Children's Fun Center free of charge. The annual Festival, a presentation of the Coffee County Arts Alliance, will include a juried art exhibit and numerous types of arts and crafts. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. In the above scene, from Don Quixote, David Wheeler gets help from his squire Sancho (B.C. Ellis) to mount his imaginary horse.

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

***Winners in the Men's Beauty Contest staged for Band Day were Harold Moody, Bandleader Tom Maddox and Glen Vaughan.

***Robert Brueckner, formerly state processing manager of Chattanooga Glass Company, has joined Dorsey Trailers as manager of information systems. He and his wife, the former Lucille Sully, have established residence in Elba with their children Susan and Bill.

***Fifth- and sixth-graders who made anti-litter posters were: Gregory Magwood, Dale Stinson, Frederick Barnes, John Hooks, Douglas Daniels, Aubrey Davis, Kim Coon, Lynn Owens, Patricia Rogers, James Roberts, Teresa Hodge, Kathy Kelley, Ronnie Kelley, Betty Brunson, Lynn Ziglar, Gerri Plant, Donna Hudson, Allison Vaughan, Deborah S., Gini Stokes, Dwayne Bell.

***News from Young Rebels: Outstanding student in this issue is Jason Hank Hussey, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Hussey who lives near Victoria. He is in first grade and already demonstrates very desirable work habits and performs with high achievement. He likes phonics and goes to church every Sunday.

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Elba Methodist To Have

Revival Services

Revival services will begin at the Elba United Methodist Church Sunday morning, April 8 at 10:45. Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day through Wednesday, April 11. The morning service will end at 7:30 and coffee and doughnuts will be served. Guest speaker will be Dr. Leslie H. Woodson of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Everyone is invited.

Revival Set At Whitewater Baptist Church

Whitewater Baptist Church will have Revival Sunday, April 8 - 11, with regular services Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Guest speaker will be Rev. Joel Jones of Union Springs. Everyone is invited.

Youth Revival Set For Shiloh

Shiloh Baptist Church will have a Youth Revival April 6-7-8, with services at 6:30 each evening and at the regular morning and evening worship services on Sunday. Guest speaker will be Eugene Meadows. All area youth are invited as well as adults.

GOSPEL SINGINGS

There will be a singing at Haw Hill Assembly of God. The singing will take place on April 5, 1984 at 7:15 p.m. Featured at the singing will be the Bird Family from Lakeland. There is no admission and everyone is invited to attend.

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C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Shelbourne
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fern Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
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TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School



Seniors Of The Week

This week featured seniors are Ken Daniels, Rubin McKinnon II, and Mickey Daniels.

Ken Daniels is the 18 year old son of Mae Gulley and he has always attended the Elba City Schools. His favorite class is Math and his favorite hobby is playing basketball, in which he played for the Elba Tigers.

Ken states that he likes EHS and his most memorable time in his school life was the Jr. Prom. After high school Ken plans to join the Army.

Rubin McKinnon II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin McKinnon, attended school in Germany before coming to Elba. He is a member of the "E" Club and FFA. His favorite class is Democracy and he likes all his teachers just the same.

Rubin's suggestion for improvement at Elba High is on the student side, with more class attention to have better grade improvement. His most memorable time in his school's life was going to

the state play-offs in football and the most enjoyable time was winning the SAC in football and basketball his senior year.

After high school, Rubin plans to attend a four-year college and then later join the Armed Forces.

Mickey Daniels is the 18 year old son of Jewel Youngblood and he has always attended the Elba City Schools. He is a member of FFA and he likes all his classes and teachers about the same. His favorite pastimes are swimming and dancing.

Better selection of food is Mickey's suggestion for improvement at Elba High. His most memorable time in his school's life was when the basketball team won the SAC Crown in Basketball during his senior year and becoming a senior has been his most enjoyable time.

Upon graduation, Mickey plans to join the National Reserve.

1984 Band Day Beauties Named

In what could have been one of the most colorful and imaginative settings ever to decorate the stage at the Elba Elementary School Elba's "Misses" for the 1984 Band Day were selected in pageants on Thursday and Friday nights, March 29 and 30. The theme for all four pageants was the Easter Theme.

Pretty five year old Keli Tindol was chosen "Little Miss Band Day" from a field of 26 diminutive beauties on Thursday night along with the charming eight year old Leah Crowe, who was crowned "Mini Miss Band Day" from a field of 30 lovely contestants.



L-R: 3rd runner-up - Lulu Powell; 1st runner-up - Margaret Ann Cox; Miss Band Day 1984-85 - Stephanie Smith; 2nd runner-up - Jennifer Barnes; 4th runner-up - Tawanna Nelson

Miss Band Day 1984-85

Stephanie Smith, who copped the honors as Miss Band Day is the 18 year old daughter of Fred and Kathy Smith. She is a senior at Elba High and she enjoys traveling and twirling. Her ambition is to attend Huntingdon College.

Margaret Ann Cox was selected as first runner-up. She is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, and she is also a senior.

Second runner up was Jennifer Barnes. She is a senior and the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Diane Jackson.

Selected as third runner-up was Lulu Powell. She is also a senior and is 18 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell.

Tawanna Nelson was selected as fourth runner-up and she is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson. She is a freshman at Elba.

Other young ladies participating



L-R: 3rd runner-up - Stacy Ward; 2nd runner-up - Deana Kyle; Jr. Miss Band Day Wendy Moulton; 1st runner-up - Wendy Gargis; and 4th runner-up - Amanda Morris

Jr. Miss Beauties

Wendy Moulton is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Moulton. She enjoys playing the flute and listening to music. Her ambition is to work with computers. Wendy is a seventh grader at Elba Jr. High.

Selected as first runner up was Wendy Gargis. She is 13 years old and the daughter of John and Dorothy Gargis. She is also a seventh grader.

Second runner-up was Deana Kyle, seventh grader and the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kyle.

Stacy Ward was selected as third runner-up and she is the 11

year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ward and is a sixth grade student at the Elba Middle School.

Fourth runner-up was Amanda Morris and she is the 12 year old daughter of Raymond Morris. She is a seventh grade student.

The remaining semi-finalists were Mandy Ham, Jennifer Smith, Krysti Owens, Sheila Nelson and Christie Farris.

Others participating in the Jr. Miss Pageant were Gina Young, Lynn Farris, Leigh Ann Jones, Debra Roberts, Shannon Salter, Lorie Fudge, Holly Wilson, Lorraine Coates, Candida Leigh Stokes and Wendy Bowdoin.



L-R: 4th runner-up - Christy Ann Smith; 1st runner-up - Lindsay Lee Speed; Little Miss Band Day - Keli Tindol; 3rd runner-up - Heather Davis; and 2nd runner-up - Kayron Whitworth.

Little Miss Event

Keli, who is a preschooler, has brown hair and brown eyes. She enjoys dancing and skating and her favorite TV show is the Smurfs. Her ambition is to be a school teacher.

Little Misses Lindsey Lee Speed, Kayron Whitworth, Heather Davis and Christy Ann Smith were first through fourth runners-up.

Lindsay is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bullard and Butch Speed of Laverne and she is a preschooler at Elba Elementary.

Kayron, daughter of Kaye Whitworth and Ronnie Whitworth, is five years old and attends Jack and Jill Kindergarten.

Heather, also five, is the daughter of Neil and Kathy Davis and she is attending Pre-School.

The petite three year old Christy is the daughter of Mike and Shelly Smith.

The winner and runners-up were selected from 15 semi-finalists which included Amanda Joy Tolbert, Sharon Young, Latisha Ann Hodge, Suzanna Stinson, Jill Martin, Jan Windham, Kristen Dubois, Aaron Creel, Brandi Mann and Laura Crowe.

Other contestants in the pageant were Christina Cook, Donna Paige Hudson, Misty Dawn Averett, Eli Jeannett Cox, Dana Williams, Christina Semonette, Melissa Lynn Jones, and Jessica York. These young ladies were between the ages of 3 to first grade.



4th runners-up - Jennifer Hollinghead and Kim Killingsworth; 2nd runner-up - Leslie Cree; Mini-Miss Band Day - Leah Crowe; 1st runner-up - Holly Stinson; 3rd runner-up - Gena Stokes and Brook Daugherty.

Mini Miss Division

Leah Crowe, who was sponsored in the pageant by Medical Arts Pharmacy, is the daughter of Nancy and Dale Crowe and she has blond hair and blue eyes. She enjoys singing, dancing and skating and her favorite TV show is the Facts of Life. Her ambition is to be a teacher. Leah is a member of the third grade class in Elba.

First runner-up in the Mini-Miss Pageant was Holly Stinson, the eight year old daughter of Jackie and David Stinson and she is a second grader at Elba Elementary.

Second runner-up was Leslie Binkley, the 7 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Creel, and is also a second grade student at Elba. She is also the reigning Little Miss Elba.

There was a tie for third runner-up and they were Gena Caroline and Brook Renee Daugherty.

Gena is the 10 year old daughter of Glenda and Paul Stokes and she is a fifth grade student at the Elba Middle School.

Brooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Daugherty is ten years old and is a fourth grade student.

There was also a tie for fourth runner up with Jennifer Hollinghead, age seven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hollinghead and Kim Killingsworth, daughter of Johnny and Faye Killingsworth and she is eight years old. She is a third

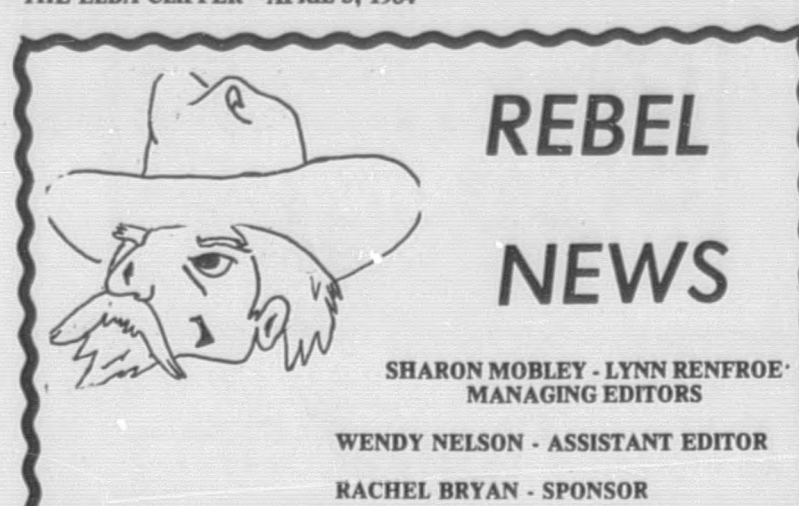
EHS Students Join With Student Council In Raising Money For Jerry's Kids

Recently the Student Council at Elba High School sponsored a drive to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Banks were placed in all classrooms. A competition between the grade levels was held, and the winning grade was rewarded with refreshments provided by the Student Council. The seventh grade took first place with a donation

Library Council Meets

The EHS Library Council met during a district meeting, Thursday, March 22, 1984. President Gina Young called the meeting to order and asked secretary Lucinda Byrd to call roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Calhoun, club sponsor, discussed the

possibility of members attending the district meeting of the Wiregrass Library Assistants Association in Dothan on April 13. Various areas of competition were explained. Every member who attends will have to enter one or more areas of competition. The meeting was adjourned.



Band Has Student Teachers

By: Janet Stewart

Vaughn Irby and Connie Wilks, two students from Troy State University, are presently doing their student teaching under Band Director, Randall Myers.

Mr. Irby is from Valdosta, GA. He is single and is a music education major at Troy State University. His principal instrument is the trumpet. Mr. Irby is currently a member of the Troy State Jazz Ensemble. Besides the trumpet, he also plays the euphonium and the piano. He lists his hobbies as playing golf and tennis.

When asked how he felt about Zion Chapel's band program, Mr. Irby said, "I have seen many great music programs and band throughout the Southeast. The music program here at Zion Chapel is truly a fine program. I hope that all of the community realizes this and continues to support the bands at

Zion Chapel."

Mr. Irby will graduate from TSU this summer and will start working on his masters degree in music education at Valdosta State College this fall.

Miss Connie Wilks is from Troy, Alabama. She is single and is majoring in Instrumental Music Education at TSU. She is a member of the jazz band, Miss Wilks plays the trombone, French horn, and euphonium. Swimming, fishing, sailing, arranging music for band, and conducting music are among her hobbies and interests.

When asked about her teaching here, Miss Wilks said, "Zion Chapel has an excellent band director and I feel privileged to be interning under Mr. Myers' direction."

Miss Wilks plans to begin work on her master's degree this summer and begin teaching band in the fall.

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By: Sheri Flowers

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ZC Team Wins Honors

BY: KIM SMITH

Jason Hussey, Michael Hill, David Rainey and Steve Nelson are members of Zion Chapel's land-judging team which won first place in the county for land judging. Randall Barr, Chris Carney, Darren Grant and Danny Parker are members of the dairy judging team which also won first place in the county for dairy judging. Chris Sanders and Wade Flowers were the first- and second-place winners in the county tractor driving contest.

The purpose of the land judging team is to help students learn more about land difference in soils and their capabilities, methods of soil conservation and improvement, and treatments to help in obtaining higher production. The team from Zion Chapel won first place in land judging.

Judging dairy cattle is selecting

individual animals in the order that they most nearly meet the requirements of the dairyman. The purpose of the dairy cow is to economically convert large quantities of feed, mostly roughages, into a large quantity of milk and transmit these characteristics to her offspring this is the basis for dairy cattle judging.

The general purpose of the safe tractor driving contest are: 1) to provide competitive activities and areas of emphasis needed in the education of successful future farmers; 2) to advance safety, skill and efficiency in the use of farm tractors and equipment; and 3) to give FFA members an opportunity to demonstrate their skill in operating a tractor and their knowledge of tractors. From Z.C. Chris Sanders placed first and Wade Flowers placed second.

Farmers talk occasionally about the price spread between their raw product and the finished product. Just recently I bought a pound box of 40 percent bran flakes which is made from wheat, and it cost \$2.19 plus tax. A 14-ounce package of shredded wheat was \$1.92 plus tax. I don't go in the grocery store very often, but I was amazed to see how the prices for these products have shot up dramatically in recent years. But the price of wheat is about the same as it was several years ago.

You can understand a farmer's frustration when it takes several months to produce a bushel of wheat which he has to harvest and deliver and he only gets \$3.00 or so for a 60-pound bushel. There appears to be mounting evidence that everybody is making it except the man who is producing it—the farmer.

Beta Club Meets

By: Wendy Nelson

May 5. The state of officers for next year will be selected at the meeting on April 8.

Nomination for next year's club officers was the major business taken care of at the last meeting of the Beta Club.

Nominated for president were Janet Stewart, Rhonda Senn, Tim Kelly, and David McCarroll.

Nominations for vice-president were Kelly Sheffield, Teresa Holcomb, David Rainey and Tim Kelly.

Those nominated for secretary were Rhonda Senn, Wendy Nelson, Tim Kelly, Kelly Sheffield, Janet Stewart and Jimmy Bryan.

The meeting was called to order by president Ann Sawyer. Club members discussed whether or not to have a "year-end" supper. It was decided that a supper should be held and the placed selected was Mrs. Herbert's house. It will be held on

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All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY

PEANUT PROMOTION

Bill Wats, who farms in the Bethany Community, told me a few days ago that he sees very few newspapers advertisements pushing peanut butter. Of course, the Alabama Peanut Producers Association and the Georgia and Florida Associations have a national peanut promotional program which is centered nationwide with emphasis on the cities. Local newspapers have ads occasionally promoting peanut butter and oil.

Watson and I agreed that one of the best ways to get more peanut used is to start sending our locally produced peanuts to relatives and friends throughout the country. I sent a lot of small bags of peanuts to people. Of course, most folks would appreciate a jar of our locally produced peanut butter.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND Farmers talk occasionally about the price spread between their raw product and the finished product. Just recently I bought a pound box of 40 percent bran flakes which is made from wheat, and it cost \$2.19 plus tax. A 14-ounce package of shredded wheat was \$1.92 plus tax. I don't go in the grocery store very often, but I was amazed to see how the prices for these products have shot up dramatically in recent years. But the price of wheat is about the same as it was several years ago.

You can understand a farmer's frustration when it takes several months to produce a bushel of wheat which he has to harvest and deliver and he only gets \$3.00 or so for a 60-pound bushel. There appears to be mounting evidence that everybody is making it except the man who is producing it—the farmer.

WINNERS Five Coffee County farmers will be participating this year in the Two Ton Per Acre Peanut Club. The recognition dinner will be held at the Sheraton Inn in Dothan Thursday night.

James Earl Mobley, president of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association and sponsor of the club, has arranged a special program for all of the winners. Those attending from Coffee County are Winston and Dykes Adkison of the Fairview Community, Lamar Grant of the Bluff Springs Community, Max Bozeman of the Curtis Community and Allen Weeks of Kingston.

Other growers made two tons per acre on some of their acreage but did not make it on their entire planted acreage. Congratulations to these farmers who were top per acre producers in 1983.

POSSIBILITIES A number of Coffee County farmers are interested in trying grain sorghum. Interest is growing and there are several reasons for this. The drought conditions which a lot of farmers have experienced with corn

Some growers contracted soybeans this week for about \$7.00 a bushel. With average yields this should be a profitably year for most growers.

Soybeans are very sensitive to acid soils—soils with a low pH. Many problems of low yields can be traced to a lack of lime. A soil pH of 6.0 to 6.5 assures that soil acidity will not limit soybean yields.

Soybeans are also heavy feeders of the fertilizer element potassium. Be sure that there is enough of this element in the soil. The best way is to take soil samples, and follow recommendations carefully.

SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS I read the other day where a young person was taking a bath and had a radio plugged in. The radio accidentally fell into the water and electrocuted the youngster.

Did you know that each year about 600 folks die from electrocution in and around their homes? It occurs in kitchens, bathrooms, and outdoors—anywhere near water sources. Never use any electrical product while bathing. Don't plug anything where it can drop by pulled into the tub or sink. If the appliance accidentally falls in the water, don't reach in the water for it. Unplug it immediately at the wall outlet.

English Tourney Held At ESJC

More than 400 students from 74 junior and senior high schools in the Wiregrass area attended the Fourth Annual English Tournament held at Enterprise State Junior College.

Students competed in four areas: composition, vocabulary, literature, and language. Each area of competition was divided into junior and senior high school divisions.

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"REACHING FOR NEW HORIZONS"

By S.S. Belcher

Exercise for the Week: Waist Tightener/Torso Twist
Stand straight, feet apart, arms stretched out just below shoulder level. Pull abdomen in, hips facing front. Twist upper body to the right. Return to center. Twist upper body to left without turning hips. Return. Do 16 times from side to side.

Thought for the Week:
Here has been dawning another blue day. Think, will thou let it slip uselessly away? - Thomas Carlyle

Bible Scripture for the Week:
All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23

Subject for the Week: changes in our lives
Most of my life I felt like a second-class citizen because of the color of my skin, but no more; I am very proud of being Black. I have been taught to expect change as a matter of course in every aspect of my life.

Confidence in yourself, positiveness, self-respect and hope in your life gives the greatest inspiration of all times. I've found that we're one person when we're seventeen and by the time we're 25 we've developed into a completely different person with different aims, interests, attitudes, and of course different friends. Then ten years later we find we've changed again, and so on, until finally we're old and set in our ways.

This means we all like having our own way and this causes selfishness and jealousy. We can't always have things our way if we don't share and change in ourselves. Remember the saying, "Together we stand and divided we fall." Well we're always going to be the fallen and on the bottom unless we make some changes in our lives.

We don't have to be selfish nor jealous of one another. I was once told that as long as you could read and write, you could do anything or be anybody that you wanted. Also, you've got to have a determination and willingness to do, eagerness to learn, courage to accept new challenges and dedication to give the best that you have.

Be a part of what's going on and help guide others in the right

direction. Stop hating your fellowman for what he or she has done or is doing, and let's be proud together! Stop waiting for the good things to come to you, because they won't come to you if you don't go after them.

What if Martin Luther King had waited? He didn't - he went for it. Look at Jesse Jackson - he's going for it. We can do it too. Let's change our outlook of life and GO FOR IT! My favorite saying is, and I quote "Success lies not in being the best, but in DOING your best." If you can mend one broken heart you are a success.

I was reading a back issue of the *Clipper* and came across an article that really captivated my thoughts. It was written by Mr. Foyle Guy, and I'm sure he won't mind our sharing with those of you who may have missed it. A Chinese proverb says, "If there is righteousness in the character, there will be beauty in the family. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the family. If there is harmony in the family, there will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

Peace begins with right living. If we don't forgive our brother his trespasses, God won't forgive us ours. How can we ask for forgiveness if we don't forgive. Love thy neighbor as thyself. Forgiveness is better than revenge. That thought stayed in my mind for a long time and I will live with it each passing day. Think about it and let's see if we can make this a better place.

If you have announcements for your church, club or organization that you would like to share with the community, please call 897-3541 after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Pictured are winners from the Coffee County Beef Cookoff contest held in March. L-R: Timmy Davis, Zion Chapel - first place; Peggy McEachern, Enterprise - second place; Gina Hilton, New Brockton - third. Timmy will represent the county at the state contest in Montgomery. Timmy, a junior, at Zion Chapel High School, prepared Zesty Meatballs for his entry. Peggy's dish was Chili Cheese Steak and Gina's was Macho Meatloaf.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to all who brought food, flowers, cards, and all expressions of love during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially thank the staff at Elba Nursing Home and Hospital for their care and devotion.

THE NETTIE CORDLE FAMILY

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Mrs. Dubose 5th Grade

4-H Meets

Mrs. Dubose's fifth-grade 4-H met March 26, 1984. The meeting was brought to order by Todd McCall, president. Followed by a song led by Ronald McKinnon and Marvin Luckett. Devotion was led by Richard Smith.

Mr. Tatum then showed us slides on the 4-H camp to be held this summer. At the end of the meeting everyone who entered the poster art contest and 4-H craft contest handed in their projects to Mr. Tatum. The meeting was then adjourned until April.

Reporter, DERRICK DEAL

4th Grade 4-H Meets

The 4th 4-H meet Monday, March 26, 1984 in Room 102. Brook Daughtry lead in the pledge of the American Flag and then the 4-H Flag. Then the song leaders lead in the song, devotional leader, Amy King, lead the devotional. Mrs. Hughes told us how many times you feed your puppy or dog. Then she told us how dogs get heart worms and brought dogs with heart worms for a demonstration. She gave us a crossword puzzle, a contest sheet and a booklet on how to take care of your pets.

By: Melissa Dawkins Reporter

HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of March 27 through April 2 include the following:

Jeanette Cooper, Jeffery Leverett, Trudie B. Moore, J.R. Rhodes, Nora Copeland, Gwendolyn Joy Archie, Jewel M. Bowden, Louis Kelly, Rebecca Sherlene Newton, Lola Pearl Williamson, Terry Regional Griggs, Van Deal, Eric F. Canley, Elmer Hubert Rudd, Lillian E. Pynes, Tishie Capps, Ollie N. Cook, Estelle Hataway, Dayton Shirley, James Davis, William B. Ward, Arthur P. Revel, Cary N. Clark, Mary Sue Marler, Lora L. Brunson, Marvin Charles Bradshaw, Billy P. Owens, Richard Earl Boutwell, Paul V. Brooks, Rhonda Odom, Eleanor Madden, Maggie Grabber, Larry Ware, Frances Ann Henderson, Princess Barnes, Rena Wambles, Milton Griggs, Charles Ronnie Sasser, William Cicero Taylor, Lena J. Berry, Richard Flowers Jr., Shannon Parker, Joseph B. Addison, Ida Mae Hooks, Shelley Ann Smith, Myrtle P. King, Margaret Ann Grayson.

Discharges during the same period of time include: Jack Smart, Bert W. Hataway, Hazel Blackmon, Jeffery T. Leverett, Donald R. Mobley, Conrad M. Mobley Sr., Lorene Bryan, Gwendolyn Joy Archie, Paul V. Brooks, John Holloman Taylor, Mavis Parks, Jewel Bowden, Charlotte Knighton, Roy Hudson, Bonnie Marler, Jeannette Cooper, Jimmy Davis, Lenard McBride, Acie McKenzie, Eric Canley (expired), Ruth Tatom, Gwendolyn Marler, Lola Williamson, Darlene Frances Smart, Mamie Henderson, Terry Griggs, Yancy Hussey, P.J. Young, Marlene Willis, William B. Cook, Nora Copeland, Van Deal, Elmer Hubert Rudd, Ollie N. Cook, J.R. Rhodes, Rebecca Sherlene Newton, Myrtle B. Carpenter, Angelle Bowers, Tishie Capps, Rhonda Odom, Richard Earl Boutwell, Lillian E. Pynes, Maggie R. Granberry, Louis Kelley, William Ward, Arthur Carter Revel, Milton Cross, Laura Ann Fillmon.

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Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY

FUSIFORM RUST

Fusiform rust is beginning to pop out on pine trees. This is the bright orange, powdery growth that appears on the trunk and limbs. This rust is very damaging to young pines. If the trunk becomes infected, it will weaken or even kill the pine. After the tree trunk grows to 6 to 10 inches in diameter, fusiform rust doesn't attack the trunk. It may get on the limbs, but this is not a real problem to the pine.

If the trunk on a young pine tree shows a lot of area covered with the fusiform rust, I would go ahead and cut this tree out now. The tree may live, but at some point later on a high wind may break the tree off causing it to damage your house or car.

The spores from one pine will not infect another pine. Oak trees have to be an intermediate host. There is no chemical control for fusiform rust.

LAWN CARE SAFETY
Spring is here and it will soon be time to pull out your lawn mower for another season of grass cutting. The following is a mowing safety checklist. Reviewing this yourself and with members of your family will help insure that you will help insure your proper position.

Before Mowing
***Put on close-fitting clothes and sturdy, nonslip shoes.
***Go over the lawn carefully to pick up stones, wire, toys, dog bones, anything the mower might pick up and throw.

***Make sure you know where any hard, solid obstacles might be hidden in the grass.
***Add fuel and wipe up spills before starting mower.
***If your electric mower isn't labeled "double insulated" never plug it into anything but a grounded (3-prong) outlet.

***Adjust cutting height before starting mower.
***If the lawn is wet-wait!
***Read through the mower instruction book again, especially if it's been a while since you last used the mower.

While You Mow
***Always start up outdoors, near the lawn you're going to mow.
***Never run mower over gravel, stones, or hard, immovable objects, like pipes, rocks or sidewalk edges.
***Mow forward as much as possible, so you can see where you're going.
***Walk-behind mowers go across slopes; riding mowers go up or down.

***Keep electric mower cord out of the cutting path.
***Stay clear of the blade housing edge and the discharge chute.
***Never point discharge chute at others.

***Turn off the mower if you leave it even for a moment.
And Be Sure To
***Disconnect spark plug or power cord before working on your mower.
***Have safety devices in their proper position.

***Let an expert look your mower over for leaks, electrical shorts, blade condition and balance.
***Treat gasoline like the high explosive it really is.
***Keep the power cord in near-normal condition.
***Look back before you back up.
***Keep kids away from (and off of) the mower.
***Mow up and down slopes-not across.

COFFEE CORRESPONDENCE
SARA E. HUTCHINSON

Latest American Cancer Society guidelines suggest these dietary practices to help prevent cancer.

Eat high fiber foods like whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables to reduce the risk of stomach and colon cancer.

Eat more food in the cabbage family-broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, cabbage, turnips and watercress. They contain chemicals that inhibit cancer.

Young people today are more diet and fitness conscious than many of their counterparts a generation ago.

PLAIN YOGURT
My friend Mary Wallace and I were discussing the nutritive value of plain yogurt. A small container, which holds 1 cup, we find there are 160 calories, 11 grams protein, 14 grams carbohydrates and 7 grams fat. I enjoy plain yogurt and sweeten it with nutra-sweet. To me it then tastes like whipped cream. I use this with fresh fruit or as a topping for congealed salad.

DIETARY GUIDELINES
Since one in four persons today will develop cancer, young people often ask whether they can do anything to reduce their risk of developing cancer.

Although specific causes of most cancers remain unknown, there's growing evidence that diet and nutrition are related to cancers. The

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ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES YOU TO

INDUSTRIAL APPRECIATION DAY SATURDAY MAY 12 COURTHOUSE SQUARE

SIGN TO INFORM CITIZENS . . . This sign was erected last week near the Pea River Bridge on Highway 84 by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The sign, which has an interchangeable marquee, will better inform the people of Elba and its visitors of events and happenings in the city. All city organizations are invited to turn in their events to the Chamber so that it may be made public on the sign.

Council Gives Approval To Upcoming Election

The Elba City Council held a short meeting Monday evening, but handled all the necessary business in spite of the brief meeting.

The council gave unanimous support to a request by school superintendent John Osburn for support of the upcoming re-vote of school taxes. Osburn pointed out that this was renewing existing taxes and urged the council to give its

support. A motion enforcing the action was quickly approved by council members after Mayor Bob English noted the council didn't enjoy imposing taxes, but school support was at stake and these taxes were historic in nature and he felt the people of the community would expect the city to continue supporting the school system.

A proposed street between the homes of David Stokes and Curtis Smith was officially closed by the council. Attorney Bill Stokes representing the two men, noted that they were the only property owners involved, as Mr. Smith had purchased the last remaining property behind his home. The short proposed street has never been opened or used and the council agreed to close the papers to forever abandon the area between the Claxton Avenue homes.

A request to park a small mobile home in a back yard for use as a storage shed was taken under advisement as council members were unsure of their legal rights to allow or disallow such action.

Bills totaling \$10,651.94 were approved for payment. High items on the list included \$1,000 for drainage pipe; \$1700 lighting for Legion Field ball park; \$1400 for sewer solvent; \$700 insurance and \$550 asphalt for patching streets.

English reported that the new tennis courts are scheduled for completion on May 26.

Cancer Crusade Now Underway In Elba

The Coffee County Cancer Crusade will be coming to Elba on April 9 - 15 and local citizens are urged to make donations. County-wide director Doug Bradley reports all solicitors will have pamphlets and identification to insure citizens their donations will go to the Cancer Crusade.

Anyone who is not called upon at home and who wishes to make a donation may call Charlotte Adkinson, Elba representative, at 597-5234.

Carter will be in Elba on Wednesday, April 18, at 1 p.m. at the Levee Restaurant and meet with the people of Elba.

Commission Sets May 15 As Election Date For Extension Of School Tax

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 9 at the Courthouse in Enterprise and voted to hold a special election on May 15 to allow county citizens to vote on a 30 year extension for countywide school taxes.

Elba Supt. John Osburn, Enterprise Supt. Thad Morgan and County Supt. John W. Vaughan were present at the Monday meeting, and Supt. Vaughan told the commission "We are here as prescribed by law. It is time to renew the county-wide school taxes, and I would like to expatiate the word renew. It is not an increase in taxes, it is simply a continuance of the present tax. If passed by the voters the tax will be extended for a 30 year period, if not, we'll have to close the door to all the schools."

The commission approved the request unanimously and set an election date for May 15.

Enterprise Attorney Kenneth Fuller was at the meeting representing Couch Inc. and told the commission "we have a problem with a purchase order."

According to Fuller, in March, 1984, the county issued a purchase order to Wiregrass Construction to purchase 14,000 tons of asphalt. The purchase order was given on the final day of a six-month contract, and Fuller stated "We contest the legality of the purchase order and contend it is void!"

During a lengthy discussion, Fuller stated the material was to be delivered at a future date, the price was not the same price on the original contract and the county could have saved over \$40,000 by using the state bid price.

"My client thinks the county showed favoritism to a contractor in giving the purchase order," added Fuller, "and Couch insists on a fair opportunity to receive a bid on asphalt."

Mr. Henry Harper, the president of Wiregrass Const., stated, "I feel the purchase order is valid. There was a clerical error in the price, but that wouldn't void the order."

Harper said his company had spent \$70,000 getting ready for the order, which was verbally received during the winter. He added that there was nothing wrong with issuing a purchase order with a delayed delivery date.

The commission listened to both Fuller and Harper, but made no statement, apparently content that the county attorney was correct in saying the action was legal.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission ***adopted minutes of the previous meeting;

***was told the county jail was described as being in "good condition" in the March inspection report;

***agreed to let Enterprise use 21 voting machines for the city's July

SUPERINTENDENTS ADDRESS COMMISSION . . . Present at Monday's commission meeting requesting a special election were school superintendents John Osburn, Elba; John Vaughan, Coffee County; and Thad Morgan, Enterprise.

10 election; ***was invited to attend a breakfast for local industrial leaders in Elba on April 20;

***old Mike Holmes, of S.E.A. R.P. & D.C., to proceed with grant

application for a grant to connect the Jack area with the Elba water lines; ***praised county carpenter John Flowers with his work in renovating county offices;

***and, paid bills.

New Brockton Police Officer Accused Of Rape

A New Brockton police officer has been released under \$5,000 bond after being arrested over the weekend on a charge of first-degree rape.

The officer, Luther Reb Bludworth, age 23, of Elba, had been on the New Brockton Police force for two months, according to

New Brockton Police Chief Gordon Luck. Bludworth was suspended after being arrested over the weekend on a charge of first-degree rape.

According to reports, Bludworth is accused of sexually assaulting a 34-year old Pensacola, FL, woman between 12:30-1:00 a.m., on Saturday, April 7, while on duty. Police records indicate Bludworth

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warrant for Bludworth's arrest.

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Cave In Kills Children In Rural Pike County

A children's game of hide and seek turned into tragedy Saturday when a tunnel dug by two young cousins as a hiding place caved in,

killing both children. Killed in the incident, which happened near the Mt. Olive Church in the Tarentum Community, were

Robin Leigh Shaw, age 9, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Julian Shaw, and Jason Jeremy McWaters, age 10, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWaters.

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